

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

WELLS FARGO BANK NATIONAL)
ASSOCIATION,) Case No. 2:16-cv-02449-GMN-NJK
Plaintiff(s),) ORDER
v.) (Docket No. 51)
WOODWARD FAMILY TRUST, et al.,)
Defendant(s).)

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to strike Defendants' answer and for entry of default. Docket No. 51. The Court does not require a response, and the motion is **DENIED** without prejudice. The only legal authority submitted in seeking case-dispositive sanctions relates to Rule 12(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. That rule permits striking redundant, immaterial, impertinent or scandalous matters from a pleading, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(f), and Plaintiff fails to explain how that rule is a basis to impose case-dispositive sanctions for alleged litigation misconduct.¹ In short, Plaintiff has failed to identify appropriate legal authority and the standards established therein for the case-dispositive relief it seeks.

¹ Plaintiff notes Defendants' counsel failed to file Defendants' contact information as ordered, *see Docket No. 51 at 3, see also Docket No. 50*, but Plaintiff does not explain why case-dispositive relief would be appropriate at this juncture given that the Court has provided Defendants with 30 days to obtain a new attorney or file a notice to proceed *pro se* (with respect to the individual Defendants). *See Docket No. 50.*

1 Accordingly, the motion is **DENIED** without prejudice.
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3 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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5 DATED: October 6, 2017

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NANCY J. KOPPE
United States Magistrate Judge
